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Norway Board of Trade.

At the recent meeting a committee on advertising was appointed consisting of H. B. Foster, E. S. Cummings and H. Walter Brown whose duties are to pass on advertising schemes and keep the public from being swindled by fake publicity hawkers and vendors.

The following resolution was passed: "That it is the sense of the Norway Board of Trade that bathing in Penesseewassee Lake be discontinued and permitted anywhere above a line drawn from Freeman's Point to the Southern line of land of James Crockett; it being the consensus of the Board of Trade that such bathing would not effect the purity of the water supply for domestic purposes and does not constitute pollution thereof within the meaning of the charter of the Norway Water Company, or the Statutes of the State of Maine."

It is evident the Board of Trade are to insist on a decision in the lake bathing in certain sections of the lake. We can see no reason why the northwestern portion of the lake as set forth in the resolution should not be opened to bathers.

James L. Thomas. Sometime ago James L. Thomas of Norway, while attempting to find the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Venie Wing of 799 Main street, Lewiston, descended about a mile and a half beyond her home and got lost in the blinding snow storm.

He had had two slight shocks of paralysis then and he was weak and fell lying in the snow all night. He froze his hands and feet. He was found by the morning by a neighbor. He was brought to Lewiston and his people were notified and he was sent to Norway to relatives there. He took his bed soon after and never got up again. He also a brother, Huzzey Thomas, and a nephew living on Turner street in Auburn, also a brother, Turner, and Chester W. Webster, a grandson of Lewiston.

Boys to be Replaced. A movement is under way to have the boys replaced at the lake, which have been removed by the ice of the past few winters.

A few years ago all the dangerous places in the lake were signalled by a piece of floating log and proved very satisfactory to all who frequented Lake Penesseewassee.

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Found under the Bed. Another interesting story of a vice cat has been brought to light the past week. Recently Mrs. Z. L. Merchant hung out several nice pieces of skunk's fur on the clothes line on the roof and when she went to take them into the house found two of the pieces missing. An investigation immediately followed and every available place was searched, but the missing fur could not be found.

At last the room of George L. Noyes, which is next to the roof, was searched and under the bed lay the two missing pieces of fur and on the bed lay "Bep-pi," the cat, which had dexterously ripped the fur and put it in safe keeping.

Harlan E. Kimball of Lisbon Falls, formerly of Norway and Emogene E. Tuttle of Lisbon Falls, were married on December 30th. Mr. Kimball formerly lived in Norway and last summer and fall worked at Charles Stark's on Fox street. They are making their home at 32 Pleasant street, Lisbon Falls.

The ladies of the Congregational society are making preparations for a Colonial supper, followed by an Old Folk's Concert, to be held at the vestry, Wednesday evening, February 23d. Many ancient costumes will be worn and garden articles being rescued from one end of the town to the other to furnish them.

Everyone who has any old fashioned article of wearing apparel should or loan it for some use to wear.

The Browning Reading Club will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Gertrude Barker, which will be a "tree" meeting. A paper will be given by Mrs. Gertrude Barker on "Trees that are familiar to us," by Mrs. Gertrude Barker and a paper "The Danger that threatens our forests," by Mrs. Gertrude Libby.

The following Monday evening the annual club banquet will be held. The subject of the evening will be "Trees that are familiar to us," by Mrs. Gertrude Barker and a paper "The Danger that threatens our forests," by Mrs. Gertrude Libby.

The ladies of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lucille Merriam.

Philip McAllister went to Stow, Friday, and returned with his household goods and has gone to housekeeping in a rent in the Clark house at Water and Upper Bridge streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Whitman are still confined to the house with the grip, but are improving.

Tuesday noon the strong wind blew out the large pane of glass in the window over Drake & Brooks' store entrance. A party was standing not many feet away when the crash came.

Berniece Nash is clerking for Clinton S. Masebeck at his store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Longley spent Sunday with Nellie Blake at Sumner Parker's at Harrison.

Marion Gibson and Leslie Gibson were guests from Friday until Monday of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Drew at Colebrook, N. H., and attended the basketball game between the Norway team and Colebrook, Friday evening. Monday they visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Hinman, at Stratford.

Thelma Gerry, who teaches at Bryant's Pond, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ada Gerry.

Masonic Ladies' Night.

The annual Masonic Ladies' Night was held at Masonic Hall, Friday evening, and proved one of the most pleasant gatherings of the winter. A beautiful supper was served to about 225 Masons and their invited guests. The supper was an excellent one and included cold roast chicken, hot mashed potato, salads, hot rolls, pies, cakes, doughnuts, cheese and coffee.

The upper hall was used as the assembly room and at seven o'clock the party formed in line, led by the officers of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., and marched to the dining hall below. After the supper a short musical program was given, which included several fine selections by an orchestra composed of Walter Stearns, violin; Frank Kimball, clarinet; Clarence DeCoster, bass viol; William Cote, cornet; Grace Dean, violin; and Azola Pike, piano.

Several fine solo songs were rendered by Mrs. H. M. Allen in a most pleasing manner. Dr. Allen played the piano accompaniment for the selections.

After the entertainment, dancing was enjoyed in the dining hall by a large number with music furnished by the orchestra. As the hands of the clock journeyed toward midnight the orchestra struck up the tune of "Home, Sweet Home," which brought to a close another pleasant gathering in the observance of Ladies' Night of Oxford Lodge.

Among those present from away were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tucker of Norway Lake, Mr. Tucker being the oldest Mason present; Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Frost of Frost Hill; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parrott; Mr. and Mrs. George Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Will Carey; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blake; Mr. and Mrs. Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frost; Joseph W. Hunt of Welchville; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Aldrich of Auburn.

Gentlemen Entertained. The annual Gentlemen's Night was observed, Wednesday evening, by two of the young ladies' clubs of the village, the Swastika Club and the Jolly Twelve.

The Swastika Club was entertained at the home of Helen Holmes and a pleasant evening enjoyed at progressive whist. During the evening refreshments of confectionery and salted peanuts were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chapin, C. Bert Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Ann Thayer, Agnes Sanborn, Mrs. Harriet Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus B. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Sanborn and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark.

The Jolly Twelve were entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Pike and at eight o'clock a beautiful supper was served consisting of baked beans, baked peas, salads, cold meats, brown bread, lemon, custard, apple and whipped cream. For the occasion a special cake was baked and made by Mrs. B. L. Hutchins, which was frosted fancy and bore the words "Jolly Twelve."

After the supper games and music were enjoyed until a late hour, when the party left for their homes having spent a very pleasant evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Burnell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Farnham, Mr. and Mrs. Harley D. True, Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Ronelle Bicknell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Rex Theatre Changes Hands. Arthur Harriman of Westbrook has bought the interests in the Rex Theatre of G. A. Perkins and takes charge this week.

Mr. Harriman is the son of Ira Harriman of Fore street and formerly lived in Norway.

Mr. Perkins who has been proprietor of the theatre for the past few years feels he is obliged to make the change on account of the serious condition of his wife's health and has disposed of his business here to return to Massachusetts with her.

Mr. Perkins has made many friends during his stay in town and has given the patrons of Rex Theatre much pleasure. He has endeavored to give the best of the very best of films here and many times has gone to quite an expense to obtain the best.

Baptist Church Notes. Christian Endeavor week has been observed with special sermons and talks to the young people by the pastor. Sunday the subject will be "Building a Nest."

Thursday evening Mr. Newton would like to meet all who are interested in forming a C. E. Society.

All are invited to attend this service at 7:30. The pastor will give an interesting and helpful talk.

W. R. C. Notes. Harry Rust Corp. No. 45, will, until further notice hold their meetings in Woodman Hall, the first Thursday of each month in the afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock and the last Thursday of each month in the evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. This change is made to enable some of the members to attend and it is hoped that all members will try to be present after noon or evening. Among other new features of interest planned, some part of the floor work will be exemplified at each meeting.

E. C. Murch celebrated his birthday on Saturday and in honor of the event, was presented with a vest gold watch chain from the employees of the Advertiser force.

Mrs. Lillian Swan is caring for Mrs. A. D. Cummings on Fore street.

Alice Etheridge from East Hebron is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. O. L. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Clark are stopping at the home of the proprietors of the Norway Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allen.

Mrs. Clark is suffering with a heart trouble. Her daughter Ellen was with her, a few days last week.

Elmer Dunn is on the sick list.

Pearl Foster was the guest of her brother, Cyril Foster and family at Bryant's Pond from Friday until Monday.

O. L. Stone was elected lay delegate, Tuesday evening, by the M. E. church, to the Maine Conference held at Rumford Falls, Apr. 12.

About 50 new books have been placed in the Universalist Sunday School library for the young people.

There were about sixty from here at the dance at the Club House at Norway Lake, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Sampson entertained the Thimble club, Tuesday afternoon.

A series of Masonic assemblies are to be held in the Masonic Banquet hall. The first one is to be held Thursday evening, February 10.

Mr. Roy Peterson entertained the Minerva club at her home on Crescent street, Wednesday evening.

Dr. Harry P. Jones attended the banquet at the New DeWitt, Lewiston, when the Androscoggon Valley Dental club of the charter of the Fillebrown Dental club of Portland.

Clara Daniels, who works at the Massack store, is having a vacation.

Douglas Farrar is working at C. F. Ridlon's grocery store.

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Extension Corn Club Leaders. The County Club leaders on the Sweet Corn Extension work for this county have nearly all been appointed. Ralph Mitchell of Orono has been here for the past ten days and with Prof. G. A. Yeaton has been holding meetings and appointing leaders, viz:

Hebron.....Wilson H. Conant
Canton.....Donald B. Partridge
Sumner.....W. H. Eastman
Rumford Center.....Brooks Stratton
Rumford Falls.....Mr. Paine
Paris.....J. A. Roberts
West Paris.....Rev. Dwight Hall
Oxford.....J. V. Hunting

At the Open Grange meeting at South Paris last Saturday, 18 boys enrolled in the corn contest club to compete for a prize given by the Maine Sweet Corn Packers Association. Fred Judkins, son of W. T. Judkins was chosen president and Homer Colby vice-president.

The Extension Executive Committee for Paris Grange: Extension Executive Committee for Paris Grange: J. W. S. Colby, H. D. Hammond, Raymond Gates and Mrs. Annie Wheeler.

Paris Grange has the first organized Boys' Sweet Corn Club and they start out with high hopes.

Alton C. Wheeler spent Tuesday in Lewiston on business.

Dana Moulton of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Elder.

Lloyd Davis of Colby College spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. C. W. Bowker and daughter, Muriel, spent Saturday in Portland.

A. V. Barker was at North Waterford, Sunday, the guest of Harry Brown.

HANOVER. Bear River Grange. Bear River Grange held its regular meeting in the vestry at Newry, February 3, at 2 p. m. Worthy Master in chair, all officers present. Minutes of last meeting were read. On motion it was voted that the Worthy Master appoint a committee to look after the singing books. S. P. Davis and wife were appointed as this committee. On motion it was voted that a record be kept of all rituals taken from Grange hall, also the day and date. Literary program: Recitation and encore.....Mabel Bailey Reading.....Mrs. M. and Mrs. Wright Recitation and encore.....Selma Smith

Under suggestions for the good of the order, it was thought best to have a question for each meeting. Question for next meeting, Extemporaneous. S. P. Davis, affirmative, Lou Wright, negative. There were 21 present.

Lillian Holt of Andover is working for Mrs. C. P. Saunders.

A drama entitled "The Teaser" was given at Union Hall, Friday evening, for the benefit of the Pierce Library. Supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which came the drama which was followed by a social dance.

Mrs. Win Thayer of South Paris has been the guest of her father, A. T. Powers. Mr. Powers attended Pomona at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.

J. J. McPherson was at home from Ketchum the past week.

HEBRON. B. C. Keen, who has been in poor health for some time, is at the private hospital of Dr. Donell of Lewiston for treatment.

Mrs. Ida Fobes who has been spending the winter at S. M. Bean's, was called to North Buckfield Sunday by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Davis.

L. E. Sawyer went to Portland the first of the month, where he has a position with the Grand Trunk R. R. Co. About 50 attended the all day session of the Ladies' Circle, February 3. The dinner was served by A. M. Fogg and L. L. Snell, who also furnished lemonade and other good things to make the day a success.

Several from this place attended the Grange meeting at West Minot, Saturday and report a fine meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Verrill spent Sunday at Minot.

R. R. Phillips was in Auburn on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perry and Victor DeCoster were in Lewiston, Monday.

Nicholas Packard is working for Lizzie Marshall.

L. A. Allen, who has been seriously ill, is reported as more comfortable.

S. M. Bean lost a cow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ramsdell were in Lewiston on business, February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and children of Turner village were at L. A. Allen's, Sunday.

WILSON'S MILLS. J. F. Hart made a trip on the ice to George Nason's sporting camp with his auto, Jan. 30. Cleve West of Errol took a passenger across on the ice with an auto, the 31st.

Mrs. William Cobb was called to Sherman by the illness and death of her mother, a fortnight since. She returned this week, accompanied by her father, Dr. Harris, formerly of Colebrook, N. H.

Myers Epstein of Berlin was in town, the past week, carrying a line of seasonable dry goods.

Sam McKinney had the misfortune to lose the end of a finger in a mix-up with the sled rigging of his team. Dr. Harris dressed the wound.

The newly elected officers of Azisecos Grange are as follows: Master—Azel Wilson. Overseer—R. B. Littlehale. Steward—Harry Hart. Asst. Steward—Clinton Bennett. Gatekeeper—Lawrence Littlehale. Lecturer—Jonnie Nason. Chaplain—Lizzie Bennett. Treas.—D. C. Bennett. Secs.—Gretta Wilson. Pomona—Ira Littlehale. Flora—Hattie Bennett. L. A. S.—Clayton Bennett.

ANDOVER. Lone Mountain Grange of Andover held its regular all day meeting, Saturday, with a large attendance. The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon a candidate, after which the Lecturer had the meeting in charge with the following program carried out: Song.....Grange Reading.....Grace Mitchell Music.....Grace Mitchell Club basket.....W. W. Perkins Reading.....O. A. Grange Song.....O. A. Grange Report of State Grange.....O. A. Grange B. L. Akers has attended the Central Maine Hospital at Lewiston, for treatment.

The young son of John Tweedy hurt his ankle badly, last week, while sliding, and is unable to step.

Ray Thurston and John Hewey were at their homes over Sunday, returning Monday to their camp near Azisecos Lake.

The friends in town of John B. Kimball were shocked to learn of his death at Lewiston, on Jan. 24, as they thought he was in his usual health. A good man has gone.

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Coming Events.

Feb. 12—"The College Widower," Norway Opera House.
Feb. 15—"Arabian Nights," N. H. S. Senior drama, Norway Opera House.
Feb. 15—Leap Year ball, L. O. O. F. Hall, North Waterford.
Feb. 15—Drama and dance, Robinson Hall, Oxford.

Baptist Church Notes

"Building a Nest," a sermon especially for young men and women. Come and hear, Sunday, at 8:15.

MARRIAGES.

In Dixfield, Feb. 2, by Rev. R. E. Gilkey, Lee Hartwell Davenport of Dixfield and Bernice McInnis of Dixfield.
In Woodstock, Feb. 8, by Rev. E. H. Stover, Harry Reed Jacobs of Woodstock and Ida May Zoss of Dixfield.
In Norway, Feb. 5, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Archie Gibbs Goodwin and Edna Mildred Hewey, both of Norway.
In South Paris, Feb. 5, by Rev. A. T. McWhorter, Frederick North and Velma J. Twichell, both of South Paris.
In Lisbon Falls, Dec. 30, Harlan E. Kimball, formerly of Norway, and Imogen E. Tuttle of Livermore Falls.

BIRTHS.

In Canton, Jan. 29, to the wife of B. E. Patterson, a son.
In Rumford Point, Jan. 25, to the wife of Dr. L. W. Zandy, a son.
In Oxford, Feb. 7, to the wife of A. D. Cummings, a son.
In Norway, Feb. 5, to Joseph Albert and Agnes M. (McKear) McCready, a son.

DEATHS.

In Paris, Feb. 6, Charles S. Noble, aged 75 years, 11 months, 5 days.
In Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 4, Dr. John Abbott Douglass, a native of Waterford, aged 86 years.
In Lewiston, Feb. 6, Mrs. Malleville O. Jew of John C. Gerr, formerly of South Paris, aged 55 years.
In Paris, Jan. 30, William H. Bent, aged 75 years.
In Lewiston, Feb. 6, Mrs. Elsie S. Pitts of South Paris, aged 54 years.
In Hartford, Jan. 27, Mrs. David Chamberlain, aged 45 years.
In Byron, Jan. 31, Marshall S. Whitney, aged 89 years.
In Stow, Jan. 31, George W. Emery, aged 70 years, 5 months and 2 days.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Woodland Rebekah Lodge, Harrison. Whereas, we have been called to mourn the sudden death of our sister, Clara Walker, be it Resolved, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in the removal of our sister we mourn for one who was worthy of our respect and regard.
Resolved, that we extend to the family of our sister our most sincere sympathy and commend them for consolation to Him who has promised to watch over his people and comfort in times of trouble and affliction.
Resolved, that this heartfelt testimonial of sorrow be recorded on our Lodge books, sent to the Norway Advertiser for publication and a copy be forwarded to the family of our departed sister.

MRS. GERTRUDE BLAKE,
MRS. ALICE EDGEMOORE,
MRS. ABIE PURINGTON,
Committee on Resolutions.

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No. 7—Tenement property. Big income, low price.

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NORWAY

SOUTH PARIS

ORIGINAL VERSION OF SONG.

There have been a good many versions of "Yankee Doodle" published, but the words as printed in 1789 are probably the original ones written by Dr. Shaeckburg at Fort Craillo in 1755.

This version reads:

Father and I went down to camp, along with Captain Goodwin. Where we see the most able boys as thick as last year's pudding.

There was Captain Washington upon a shapely stallion, giving orders to his men.

I guess there was a million. And there they had a swamping gun as large as a log of maple.

On a deuced little cart—load for father's little.

And everytime they fired her off it took a horn of powder.

It made a noise like father's gun. Only a nation louder.

I went as near it as I myself as Jacob's underpinning.

And father went as near again—I thought the deuce was in him.

Cousin Simon grew so bold. I thought he would have cocked it; he scared me so I shrank it off.

And hung by father's pocket. And Captain Davis had a gun.

He kind a clapt his hand on it. And stuck a crooked stabbing iron.

Upon this little cart on't.

And there I see a pumpkin shell as big as mother's bason.

For fuses cakes as carry home. They scampered like the nation.

And there I see a little keg. For heads were made of leather—

They knocked upon't with little sticks To call the folks together.

And there they fire away like fun And play on cornstalks blades.

And some had ribbons red as blood All wound about their middles.

And Captain Davis had a gun. The troopers, too, would gallop up.

And fire right in our faces; I scared me almost half to death.

To see them run such races. Old Uncle Sam came there to change.

Some pancakes and some onions For fuses cakes as carry home.

To give his wife and young ones. I see another snarl of men.

A-digging graves, they told me. So burial long, so tarred lead.

They tended they should hold me. He scared me so I looked it off.

Nor turned about till I got home. Locked up in mother's chamber.

But I can't say such a smother; I took my hat off, made a bow, And scampered home to mother.

THE OLD VALENTINE.

Today I found a treasure rare. While hunting in a chest of mine; I took it up with tender care.

It was a faded valentine. Yellow and wrinkled was the leaf. All tattered was the lace so fine.

I cared with mingled joy and grief. Upon the time-worn valentine. Here cupid with his arrow stung;

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I was interested recently in reading a report of an address given in Ford Hall, Boston, by Mr. John M. Allen, of New York. He was speaking of preparedness. He used several policies which deserve more than a passing notice.

One was this: He said, "Preparedness begets war." This is not true, as a whole. It is a half truth. The fact that statement would depend on the policy and spirit of the people who make up the Nation.

If the policy was one of acquisition of territory, ample preparation for war might lead to war, but with a Nation whose policy is peace, using an army and navy only to defend the principles of right and peace, however perfect the preparedness, there would be no war, only in case of necessity and in defense.

The United States, thoroughly equipped for war at the present time, is not, and patiently bearing with great provocation from some of the other nations, quietly turned to the pursuits of peace, and with the slight exception of the Spanish War, which was not a war for territorial conquest, the Nation has for many years lived in the midst of peace and plenty, while endeavoring to keep the Army and Navy as a National police force, ready for the defense of the rights and liberty of American citizens.

We had the opportunity for war for new territory, and the power, but did not desire to use them for such a purpose. Rev. Mr. Mellish's argument on this point would apply to the keeping of a police force in a city, saying an ample police force incites the people to riot.

This illustrates the fallacy of this argument. At the time of the Spanish War, if we had not been prepared to meet the situation promptly, we would today be in the humiliating position of a crushed nation, paying tribute to one or more of the European nations, as part of their territorial provinces.

With our past history, and the principles of justice and fair play which underlies the spirit and purpose of our Government, there need be no fear that, however perfect our preparations for war, we would be led into war because we were prepared. We are not "dying for a fight," but we are preparing for permanent peace.

Rev. Mr. Mellish quoted this passage of Scripture, "As a man thinketh, so is he," but changed it into this form. "As he thinketh in his mind, that is his aim," but this may be applied against his argument. Those who believe in "Preparedness" as an offensive measure may quote the same and apply it in this way. "They who think it is best to be prepared will make their aim, that they may promote peace."

But here is another passage of Scripture more appropriate for those who are seeking to protect and build up the Nation's interests by being prepared for defense; it is from the instructions of Nehemiah, who was the Israelite who was endeavoring to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, and their enemies were fighting against them. They were obliged to work with one hand and in the other hand held the weapon of defense—see Nehemiah, chapter 4.

At that time, that hour of my service wrought in the work, and half of them held the spears, the shields and the bows, and the coats of mail." "Every one with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other he held his weapon." Thus Scripture is against the position taken by Rev. Mr. Mellish. Jesus said, "I came not to bring peace, but a sword." The sword of righteousness in defense of right. In this connection a word in reference to the hasty vote of the Maine State Grants at its recent annual session is in place.

A resolution was passed representing this great order in our State, condemning the idea of preparedness for war, in case of emergency, which has given the order "black eye" through the State.

It is a good policy for the farmer, because there had been a long, warm summer, to make no preparation for the blizzard and snow-storms of winter?—A Veteran.

AN IDEAL HOSTESS.

Being a hostess means considerably more than setting forth a great feast for your guests.

One always delightful hostess maintains that, no matter how absolute a necessity to the attainment of any degree of success as a hostess. Because she seems to accomplish the most difficult culinary tasks so easily and happily, an invitation to her home, whether it be for a club meeting, a large social function, or a dinner for a small group of friends, awakes anticipations of the greatest pleasure.

Being asked the secret of her great success, she replied: "When preparing for guests I always keep in mind the fact that being a hostess means many things besides having the house and meal up to one's standard. It means radiating cheer, hospitality and friendship. It means exchange of thoughts on the topics of mutual interest to my family and my friends. It means perhaps a bit of song or instrumental music an accomplishment I spent many many hours acquiring and feel it a duty to keep up. One must keep their poise to accomplish all this."

"Of course, with plenty of help this should be a simple matter, but the average housewife does her own work. She it is who must make her forethought save her strength."

"It is physical impossibility to maintain one's poise when overworked and overtired. It was after I took the pains to instruct myself as to how commercial kitchens were managed that I learned how to conserve my energies."

"I visited a great institution where they prepare canned meats, soups, etc. I went to learn system—I came away so impressed with the skill of the chefs and absolute purity of all products prepared by them that I added the canned soups, meats, vegetables, preserves and even grape juice, bottled where the best grapes grow, to my list of staples. In my visit I saw that all the meat was most thoroughly inspected by Government inspectors and learned that the recipes or formulas adopted to which these different meats were prepared, had been scientifically tested. I can now serve delicious, well-balanced, economical dinners at the minimum of hot, tiring work."

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Closely related things, such as milk, butter and ice cream, are properly advertised together; but don't include in this advertisement the fact that you have a mule for sale. Honor the mule with a separate advertisement.

Don't conclude that you must buy very large space in the newspaper. Sometimes, through mistaken zeal, a publisher will try to induce you to buy large space when small space will probably answer all purposes.

Just because the local department store or the largest hardware store may use a quarter page, it does not follow that an advertisement of your pigs cannot be effective in space one column wide and a few inches deep.

Much depends, of course, upon what is to be advertised and the quantity you have. There are occasions when the farmer may be justified in taking space two newspaper columns wide and four, five or six inches deep.

At any rate, try to get the editor to put your advertisement alongside of a column of good reading matter or close to home news. A position in general reading is not nearly so good as a location close to live local items.

When you start to write an advertisement don't attempt to be clever or humorous. For some mysterious reason a great many people when they first begin advertising think that they must say something startling or smart. There are a few people in the world who can be humorists while being salesmen, but very few. Unless you are a born humorist you would better just be earnest and simple.

You know what your impressions are when the salesman who tries to sell you something tries to show you how clever or smart he can be. You are suspicious. You become diverted. The purchase of merchandise that you expect to use and for which you are going to spend your good money is a serious matter, and you are not looking for humor or entertainment.

It is so in advertising. You are not trying to make people say: "What a clever advertisement!" You want them to say: "There is something I am going to buy."

Frankness and sincerity in advertising pay as they do in face-to-face selling. The headline "I Have More Hay Than I Need" rings true, while "Hey, There, Mr. Man!" smacks of smart-Aleckism.

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A mother of six children writes: "My baby was very sick and a friend of mine suggested trying Dr. True's Worm Expeller."

Now I have six children and am never without Dr. True's Expeller, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller in my house. Mrs. B. N. Gile, West Newbury, Mass."

Lots of other children's cases seem almost hopeless when the trouble is worms. Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional grippings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, sleep fever. At all dealers—35c, 50c, and \$1.00. Advice free. Write.

Auburn, Me. Dr. True

ments shown with this article illustrate further what can be done in the way of helping advertisements good eye-catchers. You may not understand type well enough to indicate to the printer how you would like to have your advertisement appear, but at any rate, see that he sets your headline so that it will stand out clearly.

Don't try to have many display lines in a small advertisement. It is better to have one attention-catching phrase or group of words stand out strongly, and let the remainder of the advertisement, except possibly your name and address, be in plain reading type of the size that the printer uses in the news columns.

If your paper is rather full of display advertisements ask the publisher to set your advertisement up in the "reading notice" style. This does not mean that you or he will try to deceive readers into thinking that your message is a news item, merely means that this is a style of setting that the newspaper reader is accustomed to reading and that such advertisements placed close to live news are sure to get considerable attention.

At the bottom of a column is a good place for an advertisement in the reading notice style of setting.

Finally, when you get inquiries, respond immediately and fully.

A great deal depends upon how you follow up the interest that your faithful salesman, the advertisement, creates for you. The paper can't always complete the sale. Usually is awakens interest and brings buyer and seller together. The rest is a matter of face-to-face or letter salesmanship.—Country Gentleman.

UNCOVERED ANKLES CAUSE PNEUMONIA.

Women Persist in Exposing Most Sensitive Parts of Body, says Physician.

"Cover up each ankle please. If you don't you'll catch disease."

This paraphrase of the warning of the New York Board of Health would seem to be needed with the present prevalence of pneumonia. The fashions for women with necks wrapped up and ankles exposed are blamed by physicians for the outbreak. Women keep their necks wrapped up in furs, even in warm rooms, it is asserted, then go out into the cold air, exposing their lungs to contrasts of temperature, while the ankles, which are the one part of the body most sensitive to colds, are left without protection.

Women catch cold by their criminal carelessness and wilful indifference to the simple rules of hygiene," said one physician the other day, "then they come home to give it to their men folk."

In the spread of grip and pneumonia they are aided and abetted by the individuals who insist on sneezing all over in public places, scattering germs far and wide."

While statistics in grip are hard to compile because of the fact that the majority of persons afflicted struggle against it without calling a physician, all indications go to show that the city now is suffering a plague of respiratory diseases. The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics in this regard are corroborated by the annual report of the Board of Health for

BANISH SCROFULA

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cleanses the Blood, Skin Troubles Vanish.

Scrofula eruptions on the face and body are both annoying and disfiguring. The complexion would be perfect if they were not present! This disease shows itself in other ways, as bunces in the neck, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, wasting of the muscles, a form of dyspepsia, and general debility.

Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine completely eradicates scrofula. It purifies and enriches the blood, removes humors, and builds up the whole system.

Scrofula is either inherited or acquired. Better be sure you are quite free from it. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and begin taking it today.

Fertilizer at Home.

Prof. G. A. Yeaton, the Oxford County agent, is having samples of feldspar from various sections of that county analyzed for potash. One sample sent to the New Jersey Agricultural station recently contained 12 per cent of potash, and the station requested Prof. Yeaton to forward a larger sample. From another section of the county another sample analyzed between 8 and 10 per cent. While Prof. Yeaton has no definite plan formulated regarding the extracting of potash that way he is of the opinion that it could be used in the ground rock form by spreading on the land after being finely ground. More samples will be tested out and the advisability of forming a company to mine potash may be taken up. A per cent of potash has also been found in granite.

It might be a good thing if the leaves falling from our trees, the bushes from the waysides and waste places, bones, ashes, weeds, "a thousand and one things," be ground fine and mixed with the ground rock, to supplement the manures as a fertilizer. Should these fertilizers that nature has given every land owner in Oxford County be turned to use and spread on the land, "the desert" and the money sent abroad for fertilizers kept largely in the home pockets.

SPORTS FOR WINTER TOURISTS.

American cities are sports mad this season. The craze for skating which has followed closely upon the passion for dancing with which the nation has been obsessed during the past three years, has resulted in many sensations. Ice skating rinks atop sky scrapers, skating in artificial ice rinks on the stages of theaters and hippodromes, rinks adjacent to dancing floors in air castles, and skating everywhere, is the rage in town, while the frozen stretches of snow of frozen bobsleigh runs are being constructed with real bobsleighs from Switzerland, toboggan slides with toboggans from across the Canadian border, ski jumps with Norwegian skis, and all the fashionable fripperies for sport that clever minds of designers can evolve.

From these somewhat exotic and expensive playgrounds of millions to the more primitive sports of those who love wide, open spaces and the sting of the air on mountain tops, may be a far cry—but it is one that is heard throughout the land, and from all America there are responses and every train carries into the great winter playground of New England pilgrims in search of the sports that seem there as nowhere else, to give an inimitable zest to outdoor life.

To Maine, the Pine Tree state, beckons the lover of winter sports; and in the foothills of the White mountains, over an imaginary boundary line between two states, there are all sorts of lures for the person who dares brave zero weather.

The Switzerland of America offers sport less sophisticated, perhaps, than that to be had in the real Switzerland, but none the less enjoyable. In place of the bobsleigh runs at St. Moritz and Davos Platz, there are great hills whose shining roads are one, perhaps two miles long, and the double runner, or "traverse," sled with its steel shod runners is hardly less swift in its downward flight than its Swiss cousin. More intricate, too, is the steering, for there is no wheel, and the intrepid leader who sits in front, takes all sorts of risks in piloting his precious freight to a safe haven at the foot of the icy slope.

The toboggan slides beloved of Canadian tourists are somewhat restricted to the White mountains, and after a thaw at mid-day, when the snow freezes into an icy crust, one may take his toboggan out and slide over the fences in the fields and far away, where'er he will.

Skating in the open on lake and pond and artificial rink, with the breath of the pines about one and the sun riding high in a sky of dazzling blue, has skating atop a sky scraper beaten a mile, and as for skiing, there is no finer place this side of Norway and Sweden for this sport. At Berlin, the mill town among the New Hampshire hills, where there is a colony of hardy Norsemen at Berlin Mills, the American champion ski-jumper resides and carries most modestly the honors won last year among a thousand experts at the annual Minnesota ski-fest. Skiing at Berlin and at Gorham is the most favored of winter sports, and is being taken up gradually by other residents, outside the Norwegian colony.

Sleight parties are delightful affairs, for a great roomy sled is chosen, piled high with fragrant hay in which the breath of summer still lingers in the dried clover blossoms, and one may drive by moonlight for miles over the crisp, crunching snow to some little inn where a canny pull, an oyster supper or some other form of refreshment is enjoyed.

But the sport par excellence, strange as it may seem to the uninitiated, is mountain-climbing, and the members of the Appalachian Mountain Club, who make many winter pilgrimages, have set the pace for this, the king of mountain sports. The mountain tops are swept clean of loose snow by the busy breezes, and the hard, icy crust remaining, like that of Swiss glaciers, offers a fine climbing surface. With hatchet and alpenstock, one may make the ascent of Mount Washington in winter with perfect safety, and of none of the usual routes open in summer may be taken, there is always the Mount Washington carriage road, a nine-mile ascent from the Glen house, and no one who has not enjoyed the swift descent over the carriage road on a toboggan knows what real sport is.

Bethel, Gorham, Berlin and the winter headquarters of the Appalachian Mountain Club at Randolph and Jackson in New Hampshire are favorite rendezvous for the mountain climbers, for Glen is easily accessible from all these points and this winter will see more mountain climbers on the Presidential range than ever before. Another favorite climb with Appalachians is up Mount Kearsarge, where many a winter picnic is enjoyed by east side visitors. Intervale and North Conway attract many parties in winter and many hotels are kept open all the year in Jackson, North Conway and Intervale. The annual pilgrimage of the girls of LaSalle seminary at Auburndale, Mass., to the Bellevue at Intervale is one of the events of the season, and not infrequently seventy-five to a hundred girls arrive for a fortnight's holiday.

The Iron Mountain house and Gray's Inn at Jackson, the Redtail and Kearsarge hall at North Conway and the Bellevue and Pendexter mansion at Intervale, with the Russell cottages at Kearsarge village are open during the winter and the Mount Madison house at Gorham and Bethel Inn at Bethel, Me., attract many sport lovers. The famous Sugar Hill resort, Peckett's, is never closed and some of the best sport in the hills may be enjoyed here, with famous winter picnics at Butternut Lodge.

Farthest north, The Balsams, at Dixville notch, attracts many winter guests, and Colebrook and Lancaster, too, have cozy hotels open all the year. Hunting is enjoyed here during the early season, and all winter sports. Plymouth, Littleton, Bethlehem, where one may secure accommodations during the winter, Lisbon, Campton, Waterville, and many other White Mountain towns afford equally good facilities for sport, and there is always mountain climbing to be had. Especially adapted to all sports is the Bethel Inn at Bethel, Me., which is one of the most luxurious of inns, with all the comforts of a city hotel.

The Inn at Woodstock, Vt., is another inn of the same sort and many families spend the entire winter amid the healthful pine woods and snow-clad hills.

A favorite jaunt of snowshoe parties is through the Crawford notch in winter, and the narrow pass with its deep drifted road hugs the mountain side, far below the winding road rails along the side of Willey and Willard. The majestic profile of Webster, as silhouetted against the sky, and the surface of Saco Lake reflects Elephant's Head on its glassy bosom.

The public library association of Watford are to receive \$300 from the will of John A. Douglass of Amesbury, Mass., from his estate on the demise of his wife.

GREENWOOD ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

Will there be a Centennial Celebration?

In the southwest corner of this town settled John Small, who began his clearing in the spring of 1801 and in two years he had building sufficient to start housekeeping and married Sibbel Hobbs in July 1802. Their children were Jonathan, born September 11, 1804; Josiah, born December 11, 1806; Jeremiah, born February 27, 1811; Amos born December 26, 1813; Ardella, born October 23, 1825. These births were all in Greenwood, yet few if any of their descendants are there now. From Scotland, came Jeremiah Small, who served in the Revolutionary war, wintered at Valley Forge, settled in Westbrook where his son, John was born February 17, 1780, and settled under the southwest end of Patch Mountain. The old road that first went to their buildings also went by the Nathaniel Cobb place from the Pool place which was close up under the mountain. Just which place was settled first I cannot learn.

Pool's was the first place in Greenwood on the first road, Nathaniel Cobb's the second place and John Small's the third. The old road branched between the Pool place and Cobb's and went over the mountain to Bethel.

John Small died January 30, 1865. His son, Jonathan born in Greenwood, September 11, 1804 died January 30, 1854; Josiah died September 6, 1878.

Jeremiah was the father of Samuel and Samuel was the father of M. H. Small, who taught school in Norway in the eighties. Jonathan has a son living in Gardiner, Me., Dr. R. D. Small. Josiah has one daughter living, Mrs. Bell McCann, 31 Orange street, Lewiston, Maine. Josiah married first Sally B. Morse, who died February 10, 1841, whose children were Edwin M., Jeremiah C., Nathan M. and Sally M. Small. Josiah married the second time March 1, 1843, Rebekah Cross, children were John and Isabelle H. Small.

The above was handed in by Geo. W. Carter of Norway as an addition to Greenwood town history.—Editor.

HARTFORD.

On the evening of January 26th at the M. E. church of Hartford, Dr. D. B. Holt, superintendent of the Augusta District preached a very interesting sermon and then presided at the last quarterly conference of the year. There was a good number present at the service, the choir rendering good music; also most of the members of the official board. A very satisfactory business meeting was held with reports from the various members and from C. H. Berry, Jr., who is now a local preacher.

School at Union District closes Friday, February 11th. February 3d, the East Hartford Sewing Circle was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry. A large number were present and a profitable and pleasant time enjoyed at the pleasant home. At the business meeting they voted to serve a dinner at the Town hall to the voters at the May meeting.

John Marston went Monday to Livermore Falls and was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Riley, returning Tuesday, February.

A number from Hartford are expected to attend the Rumford District Sunday school Convention at Canton, February 9th.

Foras Grange meets at Canton, February 9th.

Class meeting was at G. W. Brown's, February 4th, and will be at the home of Mrs. Nellie Bonney this week.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

There was a box supper and entertainment at the Perkins school, last Thursday night. There were about 50 present and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

M. C. Joy, superintendent of schools, was in the place, Monday.

Gerald and Gaydon Davis visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Felt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews called on their mother, Mrs. Mary Andrews, Sunday.

Edna Mason spent the week-end at her home in Locke's Mills.

Carroll and Alanson Cummings and Elsie Davis went fishing on North Paris pond, Wednesday, with not very good success.

J. T. Bryant has sold his oxen to Elsworth Curtis of West Paris.

Fred Beck is sawing wood in this section with his gasoline engine.

Mrs. Flora Martin has been ill with the grip.

Earl Felt was called home from Auburn, Monday, by the illness of his father, Granville N. Felt, who suffered a partial shock, Monday morning.

Mrs. Felt has been poorly for some time. Nancy Millett spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Abner Mann at West Paris.

A large number from this place attended the "Black Heifer" at West Paris, Tuesday night.

Orville Buck is boarding at H. M. Andrews.

Clarence Hilton and wife started for Canaan, Thursday. They stored their goods at Elmer Hammon's and will work out this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dudley and Otis Mrs. Ellen Briggs and Lyman Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Noyes and baby, were callers at E. B. Davis', Sunday.

Mildred Perham spent Monday and Tuesday at West Bethel.

OXFORD

Mrs. Alfred Spears and Katie Coulton were in Lewiston, Friday.

Grace and Hazel Trebillock visited Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Trebillock on Fore street, a few days last week.

There will be a series of Evangelistic meetings held at the Adventist church, commencing Feb. 15. The speaker will be Rev. E. H. Timberlake of Auburn.

The ladies of the Advent Mission Society held an all day mission meeting with Mrs. Elmer Twitchell on Fore street, Wednesday.

Herbert Denning was at home, over Sunday.

Helen Morris is on the sick list and was not able to teach her school this week on Fore street.

The three-act comedy, "The Stubborn Motor Car" will be given for the benefit of the baseball team of the Oxford high school, at Robinson Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 18, to be followed by a dance, music by a good picked orchestra. Overture at 7:45; curtain at 8 o'clock. Ice cream.

Fore Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings are receiving congratulations. It is a ten pound boy. Came Monday morning.

Mrs. E. E. Twitchell was in Lewiston, last week.

Arthur Talbot is sawing wood with his engine at South Paris.

Percy Twitchell is at work in the shoe shop at Norway.

Z. L. MERCHANT & CO.**New Fabrics for Spring**

The early exhibits of new materials are becoming more and more interesting each day as the season advances. The new goods are being brought forward and displayed in the various departments.

The spring sewing should have attention now. The new cotton materials such as Gingham, Percales, Crepes, Ripplettes, Devonshire cloth, Juvenile Suitings, Poplins, white goods, etc., are here in abundance at the "same old prices."

Attractive new Spring Styles as portrayed by the Standard Patterns.

Wonderfully attractive gowns can be economically executed by the aid of these simplified patterns. The daintiest of house dresses can be made up at home at extremely small cost.

THE HANDY CATALOGUE semi-annual fashion magazine is now ready and can be had for the asking at our pattern counter.

After selecting the pattern turn to our

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The new fabrics are arriving almost daily and constituting attractive early spring exhibits.

The special designer subscription now being offered at the pattern counter for a limited time. Now is the time to subscribe.

If its Winter merchandise you are interested in, you can make your dollars do double service in many cases.

LADIES' AND MISSES' WINTER SUITS. Some of them at half price and others at even less.

LADIES' AND MISSES' WINTER COATS in a fairly good assortment up to size 40 and only half price is asked for many of them.

CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS. All dark colored Coats at just half price.

WOOL AND SILK DRESSES at greatly reduced prices. On many of them a reduction of 1-4 to 1-2 off the regular price is made.

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Overcoats are Marked Down Too

THIS IS YOUR BEST CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY.
BUY FOR NEXT YEAR. THEY'LL BE HIGHER.

BETHEL.

What will probably be the last basket ball game of the winter is slated for Friday evening at 8 p. m. at the Academy gymnasium. The Lewiston Tigers have shown up well of late.

The Chapman Concert, March 10. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Metcalf of Farmington came to Bethel, Saturday, to visit Seth Walker, Mrs. Metcalf's father, who observed his eightieth birthday, Monday.

Helen Staples, who has been spending several weeks with her cousin Mrs. A. G. Bean and Annie Cross, went to Norway, last week.

Everett Smith is confined at home with rheumatism.

Mrs. B. J. Barker from Norway is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Gilbert Rich of Ithaca, N. Y., has been spending the past week with friends in town.

Howard F. Thurston has bought the chair factory property owned by C. A. Douglass, and will take possession as soon as Mr. Douglass finishes sawing pine.

GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE CO.

of New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Real Estate \$ 738,568.02

Mortgage Loans 730,350.00

Stocks and Bonds 5,301,326.75

Cash in Office and Bank 570,372.68

Agents' Balances 588,785.89

Interest and Rents 51,350.50

Surplus over all Liabilities 15,896.03

Gross Assets \$8,076,844.87

Deduct items not admitted 47,193.03

Admitted Assets \$8,029,651.84

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses \$ 265,927.75

Unearned Premiums 3,558,971.56

All other Liabilities 85,896.37

Cash Capital 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 8,109,556.16

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$8,029,651.84

MESSRS. BROWN & PICKER AGENTS, Norway, Maine.

NOTICE OF WARNING.

Whereas my wife, Mrs. Mary A. Smith, has left my bed and board without my consent, I having made suitable preparation for her support, I forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

Oxford, Maine, January 18, 1916.

FRED L. SMITH

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The patterns are very attractive and the assortment is large. This early showing will enable those who do their spring and summer sewing now an excellent opportunity to choose from new patterns, and many attractive ones that will be hard to secure later.

New Gingham, 12 1-2c.

The colorings are prettier than ever in fancy check in plaids. Only the very best makes are here.

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We are showing about 50 new patterns in the popular medium gray, white ground with neat stripes and figures.

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Guaranteed to be fast color. An ideal material for smart house dresses, waists, children's wear and men's shirts. It will be to your advantage to try this new material and be convinced of its superior qualities. 32 inches wide, 19c per yard.

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\$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00.

You will be surprised to see what pretty dresses you can get at these prices. Dresses of Crepe-de-chine, Chiffon Taffeta and Chiffon Cloth over Lace Net in nile, mag, pink, blue and white with trimmings of silk lace, chiffon, velvet and roses.

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New Spring Suits

These are very attractive. The change of styles is very pleasing, made of choice materials neatly-trimmed. Come in and try them on whether you intend to purchase or not.

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Did you ever try our Finely Tailored Trousers? They stand the wear and tear—the sit down and get up strain. Don't you want a new pair to help wear out the coat and vest?

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There are several good reasons, but there is one which distinguishes Royal from other baking powders.

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There is no alum nor phosphate in Royal Baking Powder.

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New York

BRYANT'S POND

Rev. E. H. Stover held a meeting Sunday afternoon at East Milton and next Sunday afternoon he will be at Abbott's Mills in Milton.

Granville N. Felt had a severe shock, Monday forenoon, and is in an unconscious and helpless condition. His son,

Earl, of Auburn, came, Monday night, and is with them. The Ladies' Aid society held with Mrs. R. E. Willard, Tuesday, was a success. The next Aid meeting will meet with Marie Record. Mrs. Guy Powers is ill with the grip. The schools have another week added to this term.

10CENT SALE

FEBRUARY 12, 1916

Some of the Articles in the Sale.

Tea Pots
Aluminum Cups
Filters, 2 for 10c
8 inch Strap Hinges, heavy
Sink Scrapers
Cake Coolers
Soap Dishes
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Can Saquette
Paint Brush
Putty Knives
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2 Doz. Clothes Pins
Dandy Sell Lock
Clothes Sprayer
Wire Dish Cloths

Copper Pot Cleaner
Drawer Pulls, 3-10
Parlor Pride Stove Polish
2 Corn Poppers
Cuspidor
Enamel Dipper
Can Long Distance Coach Oil
Door Bell
2 Bread Toasters
Raisin Seeder
Flour Sifter
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Can Axle Grease
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This sale of White Ware will cast a ray of sunshine in many kitchens.

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WEST PARIS.

W. C. T. U. Institute.
The W. C. T. U. Institute held here last week Thursday, was very interesting and helpful. Monday morning, not so many came from the other unions as were expected. Only one from Bethel, Mrs. Kendall and one from South Paris, Mrs. Susie E. Chapman, County President. The forenoon program was in charge of Mrs. Chapman and was as follows:
Devotional service, Mrs. Kendall. Then several questions were presented and discussed informally because the ones to whom they had been assigned were not present. Some of them were Does millinery training in public schools retard peace? What women may do to promote peace. Educating public sentiment; (a) By the press, (b) From the platform. This (b) number was responded to by Rev. Sarah Robinson. (c) By industrial effort. Winning Foreign Born women to our cause, was responded to by Mrs. White, who told about the Firms and possible ways they might be won. There were other questions asked and discussed.

Nonvitude prayer was offered by Mrs. Elida V. Ball. A picnic dinner turned out to be general dinner all together in the church dining room with hot beans brought by one of the local members and hot coffee and all had a very pleasant social hour.
The afternoon program was carried out by Mrs. Ball as follows, Echoes from Mrs. Quimby's address of the Sunday evening previous in which all took part. State Reformation report and a message to the local unions was given by the County President, Mrs. Chapman. A reading, The Two Glasses, by Mrs. J. F. Wood; a paper, Alcohol in human life by Rev. D. A. Ball in which he gave some very vivid word pictures.
Mrs. Chapman announced that the next county convention would be held at Bethel, May 23, and that Miss Tingling one of the National organizers would be the speaker for the evening.

Quite a lot have been sick with the gripple.
Rennie Higgins has moved his family into the upstairs rent of the Benson house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ricker have moved into the Z. F. Willis rent on Maple street.
A variety shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs Wednesday afternoon in honor of their recent marriage. Mrs. Jacobs is the telephone girl, Da Rosa, and Mr. Jacobs are from Bryant's Pond and they were married at the "Pond" last Thursday evening and surprised all the young people.
The Grange sale and drama was a success all around. The sale in the afternoon was well patronized and the supper and the hall was filled to overflowing to hear the drama, nearly 300 people being present. The Pleasant Pond Grange cast of characters were very fine in all their performance. "The Black Heifer" is a good laughable play and a chance for actors of acting and the Pleasant Pond people know how to put in the dramatic effect all right. Mrs. J. F. Wood coached the play and this was the fourth time they have presented it. The other three times being at West Sumner, Rockfield and Farnham Center. West Paris Grange made over \$70.00 on their sale and supper.

C. L. Ridlon has put electric lights into his mill.
The Grange is to have an all day meeting Saturday. The forenoon program has been invited. The forenoon program is on the life of Lincoln with war songs for music. A speaker or two are expected for the afternoon with music by a double quartette. A good time is expected.

RUMFORD

E. A. Wakely, cashier in the Oxford mill, who has been on a business trip to New York City, returned home. Mrs. Wakely went with him as far as Boston, where she visited her cousins, Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Harold L. Hanson of Charlestown.

Friday evening at the meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters, there was an initiation.
Robert Beers gave a party last Wednesday afternoon in honor of his eighth birthday from 4 to 5 o'clock. Refreshments were served, games were played and a good time was enjoyed by all the little folks.

Beatrice Hamilton entertained the members of the Pollyanna Sunday school class of the Methodist church, Wednesday evening.
Rev. Dr. C. L. Goodell, pastor of St. Pauls Methodist Episcopal church, New York, has been engaged to deliver the annual lecture before the Main Methodist Conference at its session to be held here in April.

May Hasset is attending Shaw's Business college in Portland.
Raymond Stearns, a student of Bowdoin college was home over Sunday.
Harold Ryder of Berlin, N. H., who has been visiting Mrs. Roy of Strathglass Park, has returned home.
Nathan Foster has moved his family into Thomas Kelley's new home on Hancock street.

Minerva French, who has been visiting friends in Andover, has returned home.

SOUTH CASCO.

Charles Goodridge, who recently purchased 80 acres of land on Sebago Lake for \$25,000, has organized the National Hotel and Camp Co. Work has been started on the hotel, which will be 34 by 72 feet and has dining room capacity for 300 people. Work will start on a dozen cottages soon. The cottages will have sleeping quarters for eight with a cozy sitting room.

The steel trap is from first to last an instrument of torture. It rarely kills its victim. It simply holds him in its excruciating, lingering and relentless grasp. If death would only come as a quick release from suffering, but it doesn't. The animal often endures the torture for days before the heartless trapper takes the trouble to visit his traps.

"Do you believe in whipping?"
"Please be a little specific; eggs and cream, or children?"

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HERE I am with 13 Orphan's Incubators and nine years' experience. I can incubate your eggs right. \$2.00 per 100. Reduction on large lots. I can fill orders for Single Comb Red heavy chicks and sets for hatching. Agent for Orphan's Incubator Co. One second hand machine for sale. Prices right. H. M. Goodwin, Norway, Me., Route 2, Tel. 13-21. 6d

LOST—Feb. 1st, a ten-dollar bill, between Gilbert's and Tabbs' stores. Finder please leave with Mrs. Lella M. Starbird, 155 Pleasant street, South Paris, Me.

FOR SALE—Baldwin apples in quantities to suit purchasers. Charles Swan, Greenwood City, post office, West Paris, R. F. D. 2, Me.

FOR SALE—A motor boat. R. S. Osgood, 111

BROWNFIELD.

Burned in Portland Fire.
The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Gove, who lost their lives through the early morning fire at their home on street, Portland, and burial services were conducted there, Wednesday. Members of the family came from Massachusetts and accompanied the bodies to Brownfield.

Mrs. George Norton is the mother of Mrs. Mabel Osgood Gove. Mrs. Gove left her Brownfield home last October to go to Portland and work in Armstrong's restaurant at the Union Station. "We have heard from her regularly since that time," said Mr. Norton, her step-father, "and knew that she had married Ernest A. Gove of Dorchester, Mass. We have never met Mr. Gove, but expected that our daughter and her husband would soon come to visit us. Mabel wrote us of her contemplated marriage with Mr. Gove and seemed to be very happy with the prospect. Everything was very happy at home and Mabel came to visit us frequently and always made her home here when she was not working."

"Mrs. Norton is prostrated by the terrible tragedy and is unable to see anyone. Mabel has a half-brother and half-sister, Elsie and George Osgood who live here."
The last sad scene in the tragedy was enacted in the East Brownfield Congregational Church at 10, Wednesday morning, when the funeral services of bride and groom of a month were held in the presence of more than 100 friends and relatives. Rev. L. F. McDonald, pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman. The mass of beautiful flowers here made testimony of the love and esteem which the Goves were held in this locality. Following the service the bodies were taken to Fryeburg, Mrs. Gove's native town and were buried side by side in the Osgood family lot.

ALBANY.

Lucy A. Emery.
In Albany, January 25, Lucy A., wife of Roscoe Emery, passed to her eternal reward at the age of sixty-three years and one month.
She was in her usual health and in the discharge of her household duties when she suddenly dropped down dead while passing the front room. Another daughter, Mrs. Emery was born in Brookfield, N. S., in the year 1852, and came to Bethel in 1873. She married Roscoe Emery in 1877 and has proved herself a faithful wife and mother.

Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Carrie Logan, Mrs. Ola Wilbur and Mrs. Sarah Saunders, all living in Albany, six grand-children, and a sister in Truro, N. S. Mrs. Abner Kimball of Albany is also a niece.
Funeral services were held at the Songo schoolhouse on Saturday, at one o'clock, Rev. W. C. Curtis officiating. Many friends were there to bid her a last farewell and the large floral tributes spoke silently of the high esteem in which she was held.

Pillows—Husband and family.
Sheath—The six grand-children.
Wreath—Frank Emery and family, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball and George Burr.
Pinks—Henry Verrell.
Pinks—Mrs. Millard Clough.
Pinks—John Kimball.
Pinks—Mrs. Charles Lyon, Mrs. Harry Lyon and Mrs. George Hapgood.
Pinks—Freeman Bennett and family, All Morris and Orin Barnes.
Pinks—Ed McPhee.
Pinks—Mrs. Frank Solan.
Sheath—Mrs. Louisa Donahoe and Mrs. V. H. Bartlett.
Pinks—Mrs. Mary Brown.
Pinks—Mrs. Clara Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Low of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Perley Parker of Sunday River called at Abner Kimball's, Sunday.
Mrs. Ethena Marston of Auburn visited at Freeman Bennett's, over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Logan have moved home to keep house for her father, Roscoe Emery.

Mrs. Carl Upton and baby Violet have been very ill with the grip; also Theodore Baker.
Frank Emery and family, also Edward Lapland and family, are ill.
Leslie Kimball is on the sick list.
Carl Upton has had the grip.
Gilbert Rich of New York is spending a week's vacation among friends in Bethel and Albany.

John Kimball spent the week-end with friends at Locke's Millard Clough and daughter spent Sunday in Waterford.
Alta Cummings went to Augusta last week to attend the Lecturers' Conference. Little Edith Mae Wilbur of Albany is very ill, also Celia Kimball.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Marjorie Matherson of Portland is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. D. H. LeBrooke.

Mrs. Edna Morse and daughter were guests at her brother's, Irvin Greene's, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bartlett were Sunday guests there.

Mrs. E. H. Nason had a very serious operation performed at her home, Thursday, having 157 gall stones and her appendix removed. She is very sick and has two trained nurses caring for her.
Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hazleton were at Chas. Marston's, Tuesday. Mrs. Marston has been very sick with grip and still remains in very poor health with a bad cough.

Mrs. Harry Hill and daughter, Dorothy have gone to her home. Mrs. Lizzie Merrill is working for Mrs. M. J. Bisbee.
Leon Newcomb went to Albany, Sunday to work at Kilgore's mill.
Leap Year ball at L. O. O. F. Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 18. Good music and ice cream. Floor Manager, Mary F. Dresser; Aids: Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Wallace Elliott, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Mrs. William Rice, Mrs. Mary Holt, Miss Dougherty, Ruth Elliott and Ava Andrews.

PARIS HILL
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cummings have adopted a little boy.
Mrs. Emma Hubbard is visiting in Auburn for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Ripley were at Frank Bennett's, Sunday.
A. M. Daniels has bought a new horse. Cara Cooper, Mrs. Bert Cole and Mrs. L. Maxine were in Portland, Tuesday.
Helen Cole spent the week-end in Portland.

Mrs. Kennedy and little daughter, who have been stopping at H. P. Hammond's, returned to Auburn, Wednesday.
Mrs. Annie Bird is caring for Mrs. C. Harris while she is ill.

Quite a number from here went to Norway, Monday night, to hear Tinker's Orchestra.
Mrs. Ruth Applegate of Portland visited her grandmother, Mrs. Slattery, Saturday.

A well cooked meal is a powerful aid to love.

E. N. SWETT SHOE CO'S

February Clearance Sale

Begins Friday the Eleventh

BELOW ARE SOME OF THE BARGAINS OFFERED.

Men's Gun Metal Bais, Gray cloth top, Reg. Price.....	\$4 50	Now \$3 25
Men's Gun Metal Bais, Reg. Price.....	4 00	" 2 95
Men's Russia Calf Bais and Blucher, Reg. Price.....	4 00	" 2 95
Men's Russia Calf Button Oxfords, Reg. Price.....	4 00	" 2 50
Men's Black and Tan Romeo, Sizes 6 to 6 1-2, Reg. Price.....	1 50	" 75
Boys' Kid Slippers, 4, 4 1-2, 5 1-2, Reg. Price.....	1 00	" 25
Women's Pat. Button, low heel, Reg. Price.....	3 00	" 2 50
Women's Gun Metal Blucher, Reg. Price.....	3 00	" 2 00
Women's Pat. Button, Reg. Price.....	3 00	" 2 00
Women's Pat. Lace and Button, Gray cloth top, Reg. Price.....	3 50	" 2 50
Women's Gun Metal, Button and Blucher, Reg. Price.....	3 50	" 2 25
Women's Russia Calf, Button and Lace, Reg. Price.....	3 50	" 1 65
Women's Russia Calf, Button and Lace, Reg. Price.....	3 00	" 1 40
Women's Russia Calf, Button and Lace, Reg. Price.....	2 50	" 2 00
Women's Gun Metal Polish Rubber sole, Reg. Price.....	3 00	" 2 25
Women's Pat. and Gun Metal Pumps, Gray cloth top, Reg. Price.....	3 00	" 2 25
Women's Pat. Pumps, Reg. Price.....	3 00	" 2 25
Women's Gun Metal Pumps, Reg. Price.....	3 00	" 2 25
Women's Pat. Oxford, Gray cloth top, Reg. Price.....	3 50	" 2 50
Women's Gun Metal Button and Blucher Oxfords, Reg. Price.....	3 00	" 2 25

Women's, Misses' and Children's Comfort Slippers:		
Women's Blue Felt Slippers, elk sole, Reg. Price.....	1 50	" 1 00
Women's Felt Slippers, variety of colors, Reg. Price.....	1 25	" 90
Women's Felt Slippers, red and gray, Reg. Price.....	1 00	" 75
Women's Felt Slippers, blue, Reg. Price.....	85	" 65
Women's Felt Slippers, blue, Reg. Price.....	75	" 50
Misses' Blue Felt Slippers, elk sole, Reg. Price.....	65	" 40
Child's Blue Felt Slippers, elk sole, Reg. Price.....	50	" 35

Children's and Infants' 4 and 5 strap sandals:		
Child's Pat. 4 strap Sandal, 8 1-2 to 11, Reg. Price.....	1 50	" 1 00
Child's Pat. 5 strap Sandal, 8 1-2 to 11, Reg. Price.....	1 25	" 85
Child's Pat. 4 strap Sandal, 8 1-2 to 11, Reg. Price.....	1 00	" 75
Infant's Pat. 4 strap Sandal 5 to 7, Reg. Price.....	1 00	" 75

Women's Storm Rubbers, odd lots:		
Several styles all first quality, Reg. Price.....	75	" 50
Odd lots of Women's Oxfords, 125 pairs, black, narrow widths, all sizes from 1 to 6. These were \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, now 85c.		
150 Women's tan Oxfords. Nearly all sizes from 1 to 7. These were \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50, choice for \$1.00.		


These and many other lots will go on sale Friday morning, February 11. Sale will continue until goods are sold.

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Rex Theatre

Week of February, 14

Monday and Tuesday

BLANCHE SWEET in Balasco's Famous War Drama
"The Warrens of Virginia."
and Paramount Travel Pictures. Seven Reels.

Wednesday and Thursday

MAX FIGMAN in
"What's His Name?"
and Paramount News Pictures

Fri. and Sat., Sat. Matinee.

MARSHALL NEILAN in
"Country Boy."

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head notices are inserted for ten cents a line. Save words to a line. Winter Coats, Suits and Furs being sold greatly reduced prices at the Merchant Store. House Blankets marked down at The Fire Harness Store.
Special sale on Chocolates, Friday and Saturday at Drake & Brooks.
Now is the time to improve the appearance of the special Designer subscription drive the Merchant Store.
Big value Lamp sale at Massack's.
All the latest designs in Wall Paper now display at Hobbs' Variety Store.
Don't forget the Chocolate sale at Drake & Brooks, Friday and Saturday.
Something new in candy at Fletcher's. Laxacold Tablets. The one sure remedy. 25c a box at Clark's Drug Store. Tea for only 21c a pound. See ad.
F. Bicknell.
Compound Syrup Hypophosphites, the wonderful vitalizer and reconstructive knowledge. 75c a pint bottle at Clark's Store.
Nearly every day marks new arrivals ready-to-wear for the spring season at Merchant Store.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

The Pythian Sisters will initiate candidates at the meeting on Tuesday evening, March 7th.
On Tuesday evening, February 29, Pythian Sisters will hold a Leap Party at K. of P. Hall. The party to be private.
The Pythian Sisters Sewing Club, Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. Wentzel.
The Missionary society of the Congregational church met Wednesday 4 noon with Mrs. Julia Horne.
A Colonial supper and an old concert will be given Wednesday evening, February 23, at the Congregational church in charge of the Ladies' Choir.
A meeting of Oxford Royal Chapter was held with work in the M. degree.
Mrs. Eugene N. Swett entertained Barton Reading Club, Thursday noon.

A Valentine party was held at the Maeva club, Wednesday evening, home of Pearl F. Cook.
The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. B. will have a Washington's birthday, per at the vestry Thursday, February 17, with an interesting program. There will be an interesting program furnished in the evening by the department of the society. The annual thank offering meeting the proceeds will be used with the offering. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball have moved from the rent in Dr. Trufant's on Main street to the rent in H. Pike's house on Park street.
Mr. and Mrs. William F. M. Windsor, Ontario, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lett.
Ralph Butts is in Boston on a trip.
J. D. Harvey, the new barkeeper, rented one of the rents in the Tabbs' house opposite the Congregational church.
Mrs. Nellie Dunham, who has been very ill, is gaining and able to walk a few hours each day.
Charles W. Chick spent the week with relatives in Lewiston.

Charles Damon and family are to move from the Cummings in Bridge street to the house in Cambridge recently vacated by the Swells.

Fred Brown and family, who moved here from Caribou are into the Wetherbee house on street.

The dress making rooms at the store have closed for a month as custom each year. Annie H. turned to her home at W. Wednesday.

The subject of next Sunday's Science Lesson Sermon will be the Golden Text is from Isaiah 40:31.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Burnell, Burnelle, spent Saturday and with relatives in Auburn and the wedding of Mrs. Burnell's Mrs. Dawson.

The Parish Club held their meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, with Mrs. Esther Ryerson at home. A pleasant evening was enjoyed with rock and flinch. The served refreshments of sandwiches, cake and ice cream.

Emmie Young has gone to B. Young's to room and board.

The Chapman Concert. Musical the Season. Announcement made ordinary.

The date of the Chapman given in Norway on Friday, March 10th, 1916, is being decided to with the keenest pleasure music lovers of this section. The greatest artists in the country the more announcements of the concert, means music and art highest rank. His Concert Co. year will surely eclipse all records he is bringing to us Miss Flossie, who is acknowledged one of the best violinists we have in New England, has appeared with all the pianos and large concertos the country. Her success at Festival two years ago is a record. Mr. Henriette, a member of the Festival Orchestra, compliment that she was one of the lady violinists he had ever met. Miss Austin has a personality and a distinguished presence, and she literally sweeps once off their feet by her playing. The Criterion Quartet voices composed of John Young, Horatio Rensch, second to Warren Hendon, baritone, and Chalmers, basso, is acknowledged the best male quartet in American Public. Mr. Chapman impressed with their superb work a year ago, that he was for the Maine Festival last, introduced them to the Maine the same programme with the Melba. Now to place any combination of artists on the programme with such success musically, a death of the Criterion Quartet. They certainly scored quite Melba for applause, receiving instances, six recalls, having encores. They will not work as well, as each one soloist. This quartet is so they give the entire programme for a concert in Norway. Mr. Chapman is determined to present a programme of the noble enjoyment. Mr. Chapman the piano as accompanist for the programme. Tickets will be one of the most delightful prices, and within the reach of all.